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TUESDAY EVE, OCT. 1, 1889

FASHION decrees everything. It is no longer fashionable to eat potatoe--they're too cheap.

Chicago generously assures St Louis that in the struggle for the World's Fair the latter is in the same boat with New York both out of danger.

Aaron Carnahan is discharging George Mazy's duties in the Pacific Express office, while the latter takes lay-off.

Engineer Anderson and Fireman Dunnigan, on engine No. 55, went over the Ellington bridge yesterday afternoon.

B. W. Whitney, conductor on the Wabash, is sick at his home in Springfield, the place being filled by E. A. Woodward.

Clyde Lewis who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the Wabash hospital in Springfield, is reported somewhat better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swart, 1404 North street, September 21, a daughter, Joe is going forward in the Wabash ship.

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H. M. Bronson, general passenger agent of the O. I. & W. is prominently mentioned for the position of chief of the telegraph of the Central Trade association.

The Wabash have finished a new oil shanty in the east Wabash yards. It is quite a cosy structure. Why not build a more cosy looking building out of the depot?

Engineer Thomas Hogan, of the Chicago and St. Louis, with his two daughters of Decatur, who were here visiting his parents in this city, returned to his duties last night—Springfield Journal.

Young, who for 11 years has been in the employ of the T. H. & P., lately as master mechanic with headquarters at Paris, was discharged yesterday without notice. A Mr. Van Buskirk was the person appointed to fill the vacancy.

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McDonald's New Office.

City Attorney McDonald is now fixed in his new quarters in Powers' Block, over the opera house of where he has an comfortable rooms as any to be had in the city, and they are fitted up with a view to comfort and convenience that will be appreciated by everybody with whom he has business. When we called this morning the city attorney was poring over the case of "The Illinois Central Railroad Company against the City of Decatur," now in the Supreme Court of the United States on an appeal from the Supreme Court of Illinois. This is the famous paving case in which the Central has been worsted and now hangs up on a writ of error, and involves the whole principle of the right of municipalities to levy special taxes in the property of the company which claims that it is exempt under its contract with the state, granted in lieu of a one-half cent tax upon its gross earnings. It is curious that this question has never been settled, and as it opens up the whole matter of special assessments such as taxes for paving, sewers, etc. not to be in Decatur but elsewhere. Chicago, it is decided, will be readily seen how important the matter becomes and the vast amounts of money involved in its settling. The city attorney, however, will give the case the best fight there is in him, and is liable to make it very interesting for the eminent attorney ranged on the other side.

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### RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

The target at the depot is receiving a new dress of paint.

A large number of the Wabash box cars are being repainted.

The Wabash and C. & A. railroads are doing a big freight business.

The railroad accidents throughout the country have been numerous during the past week.

T. J. McNamara, a Wabash brakeman, has been promoted to the position of freight conductor.

Pete Christol will attend the engineer's convention at Denver. Chitt. Haag has decided not to go.

A Stevans, general passenger and freight agent of the T. H. & P., was in Terre Haute yesterday.

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Billings, the Wabash engineer, failed to secure a new trial yesterday and is then sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Pending an appeal his bail was fixed at \$7,000, which he will probably secure.

The forthcoming issue of the "Farmers' Review" will report that the potato crop of '89 will probably exceed in quantity that of any previous year in the United States. The total crop is estimated at 23,700,000 bushels which exceeded last year's crop by over 17,000,000 bushels.

A WASHINGTON special of yesterday, speaking of the coming convalescences of the Knights Templar, says that Illinois will have the largest representation of any state, and will comprise the entire Eighth Division. It is interesting the commanders that will take part in the national "Shades of Daniel Webster." What a shudder!

To-day will be lively in the new states of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington, where the first state elections will be held. In the Dakotas and Washington the result will be in no sense problematical, while in Montana both parties claim to have an even chance. However, we shall not have to wait long to find out the result, and in twenty-four hours we shall be in all probability know all about it.

Very few people are now many different ways of getting along a quarter of a dollar. According to a Philadelphia man who had more leisure time on his hands than he has at 35 ways of changing the price of money. The pieces used are 12 pieces, 16 pieces, 20 pieces, 24 pieces, 30 pieces. To make all the changes without using the same coin twice would require 123 pieces, 144 pieces, 156 pieces, 181 pieces, 209 pieces, and 216 pieces in making 218 pieces, worth \$3.45.

At the recent meeting of the Army of the Tennessee General O. Howard responded to the toast "Atlanta is Ours" in a very eloquent and significant manner.

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### IN A BAD BOX.

Sheriff Flack and His Co-Conspirators Presented by the Grand Jury.

A Supplementary Report Which Calls

Things by Their Right Names Regardless of Consequences.

Bench Warrants Issued, and the Indictment Appear in Court or Give Bail.

New York Oct. 1—Shortly after noon yesterday the grand jury entered the Court of Sessions, Paul One, and handed in indictments for perjury and conspiracy against James A. Flack, sheriff; William Flack, his son; R. C. Meeks, Mrs. Flack and J. J. Mall.

In addition to handing in indictments against the Flack conspirators, the grand jury presented a supplementary report,

which was rejected by the grand jury.

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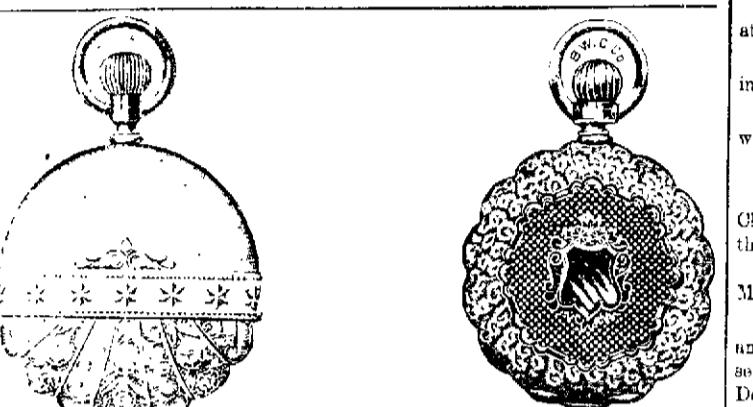
Andy Rodderson, formerly a green

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On account of the many electrical appliances now used it is of great importance that watches should be non-magnetic, or should be provided with non-magnetic cases.

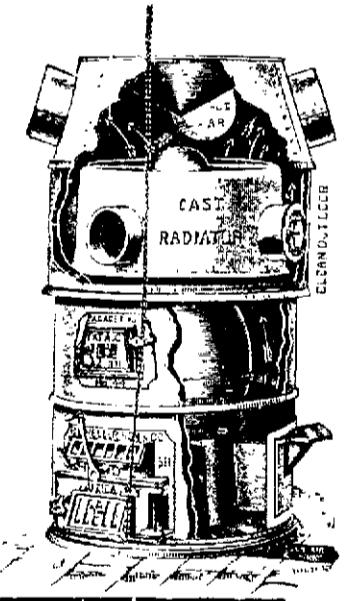
The application of Anti-Magnetic Shields to pocket time-pieces promises to be of very great importance to horologists and watchmakers; it will render operative the fine adjustments and mechanisms which hitherto have been made almost nil and inoperative on account of their susceptibility to the all-pervading magnetic influence.



For a more complete description of the effects of magnetism in watches, with illustrated pamphlet, address

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WINTER will soon be here, and we will make a big offer for the largest Fall and Winter business which any shoe house operator has ever had.

WE HAVE THE GOODS, our latest stock being about \$10,000 more than any other shoe house in Decatur ever thought of carrying.

WE WILL SELL YOU THE GOODS CHEAP, because we are the Decatur branch of the W. C. Ferriss & Co. House of L. L. Ferriss & Co., which buys in tremendous quantities and hands for spot cash.

WE HAVE THE BATHING YOU WANT, because our buyer, Mr. L. L. Ferriss, has been buying and trading here for about a quarter of a century, and he knows all about you. All sizes, all widths, all grades, all styles.

WE WILL SELL YOU THE GOODS CHEAP, because we own them for less than we buy them and can sell for what is cost to other dealers.

WE WILL ALWAYS UNDERSTAND who would be competitors because we can do better business and get more of your great patronage, and because we are determined to do better than our total sales.

WE ARE SATISFIED with a smaller profit than usual, and will give you better goods for the money you save. We are after big sales. Come and see us. We will give you a benefit.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Jardiners.**

We have an excellent line of Jardiners, which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

“MAMMA” to-night at the Grand.

Good weather is promised for the fair this week at Macon.

FRANK PRESTLER is a medical student in the office of Dr. Brown.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Those lovely pictures taken at Den Chamberlain's gallery are the delight of the ladies.

FEZEN RUSH received daily at 137 North Main street. Telephone 426.

SECTION reserved seats to-morrow morning for Scarlan Friday night.

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DR. WILM. BARNES has decided to open an office in Decatur, in two rooms on the second floor in the Ulrich block over the Decatur National bank.

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it.

A. WATTS is having the office of the New Denning hotel newly papered. Milton Burns is doing the work.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The members of the “Mamma” company are registered at the New Denning and St. Nicholas hotels. They will appear at the Grand to-night.

Take your meals and lunches at Lincoln Square. \$2.00.

SELECT family groceries to suit you at Niedermeyer's store on the Monard.

Kessler's mother lives in Baltimore, Md. He came here last winter and began selling notions from a satchel on Prairie street. He was arrested for selling without license, and then opened a store, his business kept increasing until he branched out on a larger scale.

The deal was undoubtedly committed while Kessler was temporarily insane. No sane man would do such a thing.

“LATER”—Dr. Catto visited Kessler at 12 o'clock and found no change in his condition. There are at present no alarm symptoms, but the change will come for better or worse within 24 hours. His pulse is rapid. He is rational but is not inclined to talk.

And They Were Married.

O. W. Cannon, of Danville, Ill., and Miss Jennie McKinley, of Champaign, Ill., were married at Milwaukee Sunday evening by the Rev. C. S. Lester. The marriage was the outcome of an elopement. Mrs. McKinley was in Milwaukee being treated for an eye trouble when the young couple conceived the idea of going there and winning her over to their plan. They did but were followed by Mr. McKinley, who was much opposed to the marriage. Finding three against him he returned home and the marriage took place. The young couple go to California for a wedding tour. Both families are wealthy. The objections were based on youth. Miss McKinley's father is a very prominent real estate man of Illinois and Iowa, and Mr. Cannon is the son of the Danville banker, and nephew of Congressman Cannon. The bride is a young lady who has frequently visited Decatur and was known here in social circles. Her sister was here at the opening of the Grand Opera House.

COST at Moweaqua.

Last night the Fireproof company has been boring for coal at Moweaqua for several months, struck a vein of coal one foot two inches thick at a depth of 440 feet. They boared through two feet of clay and struck another vein one foot thick. The Moweaqua people believe the coal vein is really 7 feet thick. A shaft will be sunk at once.

Changes.

Two changes took place at the Western Union Telegraph office to-day. J. A. M. Jones, the night operator retires to give place to Mr. Rice. Late at the Wash office, and Miss Rena Rust is succeeded by Miss Wileta Thompson, late of the Telephone exchange. Mr. Jones left for St. Louis this morning. Miss Rust will take a volunteer rest.

Going to Charleston.

Captain and Mrs. I. N. Martin left for Charleston, Ill., to attend the annual reunion of the 8th Illinois Regiment, of which Ex-Governor Oglesby was colonel.

Captain and Mrs. George S. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beavers, Lieutenant Jerry Nicholson and daughter, J. F. Steele and daughter, will leave for the reunion to-morrow.

The Collectors Meet.

Revenue Collector Wilcox and his seven deputies met at Springfield yesterday to compare notes and make assignments. The districts were assigned as follows:

1. J. W. McClellan, of Decatur.

2. Decatur Morgan, of Waukegan.

3. D. B. Jones, of Champaign.

4. C. H. Truitt, of Hilbert.

5. W. M. Hollenbeck, of Quincy.

6. Richard Galan, of Quincy.

Some Difference.

Mr. F. T. Seeley, the local observer, reports for the month of August the rainfall was 1 inch and 44.100ths, and for the month of September 6 inches and 14.100ths.

Mrs. M. E. KENNEDY has returned

from Chicago to Decatur.

117 North Water street, Decatur.

Sept. 17-18th. Sign of the Big Shoe.

Night School.

Will open at Brown's Decatur Business

College Tuesday evening, October 1st, at 7 o'clock. Business, shorthand, English and foreign courses. Call at the college or address Principal E. P. Irving for particulars.

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**KESSLER WILL DIE.**

Fatal Injuries with a Hatchet by a Crazy Merchant.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock, at the Chicago Cheap Tin Store, south side Central Park, George F. Kessler adopted a horrible method to kill himself, and the doctors say he cannot recover. He deliberately went into the cellar of the store, picked up a sharp hatchet and commenced hacking at his head, producing six ugly cuts, the last blow laying his head wide open from the upper edge of the forehead, backward four inches, the hatchet cutting through the skull to the brain. The wound was wide enough to admit the insertion of the tip of a finger. Kessler was alone when he committed the dreadful deed. Al Marshall was at the rear of the cellar at the time, and a moment later L. F. Butler, a partner in the business, came down to look after a hanging lamp. He heard Kessler's groans, and both Butler and Marshall went to the front to see Kessler bleeding and supine in a dying state, as the ghastly gushes on the head were frightful in the lamplight. Marshall hurried away for Dr. Hause, while Butler pressed the wound together with his hands to lessen the flow of blood and the oozing of the brains through the opening. Dr. Hause had Kessler moved to the rear room up-stairs, and when Dr. Catto arrived both physicians proceeded to dress the wounds. Kessler was then carried to a carriage in front and conveyed to St. Mary's Hospital where he received further attention. He was alive at 8 o'clock this morning, but his left side is paralyzed. He is conscious and refuses to talk about the attempt made to kill himself or the cause thereof. The physicians do not believe that he will recover. His death is only a question of a few hours or days.

When Butler found his partner in the cellar, he said to him: “My God, George, what have you done?” Kessler's reply was “By G-d, I do, I do. Too much pleasure—too much mental power—the end is near.” This was conclusive proof that Kessler had deliberately attempted to commit suicide.

COMMON LAW DEFECT.

Sims E. Warrick vs Sexton E. Smith and John L. Smith; replevin. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

John Ryan vs Josiah M. Clokey, appellant, appeal. Heard by court by agreement. Judgment for defendant for costs.

William Ryan vs The City of Decatur, John Neimark and John Liddy; trespass. Dismissed by plaintiff.

William T. Roberts & Co. vs Indianapolis, et al.; assault and battery. Dismissed by plaintiff for plaintiff's costs.

Elizabeth Adams vs John H. Mauzy and H. F. Metz; assault. Judgment for the defendant for the property and costs. Appeal allowed.

The Western Mill Co. et al. vs The Terre Haute & Peoria Railway Co., partners; contention. Edward Morton vs Samuel Welsch and H. F. Dillhant. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Charles Kurski vs John Doherty et al., appellant; appeal. Death of Charles Kurski suggests and Augustus Kurski, administrator, made party plaintiff. Continued by agreement.

Frank Atlass, et al., vs Edwin G. Hodge and E. Seby; trespass. Rule on Defendant Hodge to answer amended bill inстанц. Dismissed pro confesso and referred to master.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Starr went to Chicago last evening.

Mrs. R. W. Ferguson has gone south on a visit.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler visited Niantic this morning.

Mrs. Geo. W. Budd is at Indianapolis visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harrison Baker was at Cerro Gordo over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shively are visiting relatives at Charleston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meyer, on September 30, a daughter.

John W. Graham, of Danville, did business in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Anna McDonald, trimmer for S. G. Hatch & Bros., is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hopkins, of Shellyville, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. N. W. Matheny, of Springfield, is visiting W. T. Stammer and family.

J. B. Williams has returned home from the west where he has been traveling for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston, of Farwell City, are visiting J. W. Huddleston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gallagher and daughter are now guests at the New Deming hotel.

Mrs. Kate Weaver, of Urbana, returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. H. H. Brown attended the St. Louis exposition yesterday.

G. R. Smith, of Jerseyville, returned home yesterday, after visiting his brother, Henry Smith, and family.

Mrs. John Freeman, who has been visiting the city since Saturday, will leave this evening for the home near Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore of Kingston, Ohio, left yesterday for Topeka, Kan. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. May.

Mr. H. DeSolla, daughter and nurse, of Denver, Colo., have gone to Boardman, Ill., on a visit of several weeks' duration.

Dr. Harry D. Carrel, of Jacksonville, is the superintendent of the Central Illinois Hospital for the insane, a guest of Dr. Everett Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McReynolds and Miss Sue Russell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McReynolds, departed this morning for Elkhorn, Ky.

Prof. F. W. Westhoff and Miss Leona Gable, daughter of William Gable, will be united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic church, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, October 9.

Prof. John Marten, of the Illinois University, Champaign, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Horney, of Sadores, James Sprague and child, of Champaign, were among the guests at the New Deming to-day.

John Pierce, of Clayton, Adams county, aged 87 years, father of A. Pierce, postmaster at Champaign, Ill., was buried yesterday, accompanied by his son. The old townsite was passed through Decatur in 1844, when he said the town site might have been purchased for \$5,000.

Will Longbom, who has been assistant book-keeper at Linn & Scruggs' store for over eight years, made a change to-day, entering the employ of Albert Barnes in the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Co. Devot Strader succeeded Mr. L. at

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For the next thirty days we will make special inducements to parties desiring to have City Water put into their Lawns or dwellings. We will save you at least 25 per cent on former prices. We also carry a large line of Garden Hose, including the celebrated High Pressure Brand, which we sell under a positive guarantee, and our Prices are as Low as the Lowest. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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CLEVELAND, BUFFALO,

COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI,

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